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## CREATE SIX NEW MINISTRIES IN HUNGARY

The presidential council of the Hungarian People's Republic has issued a decree creating six new ministries having functions formerly included in the jurisdiction of other ministries.

The new ministries, with the respective ministers and deputy ministers, are as follows:

Ministry	Minister	Deputy Minister
State Agriculture and Forestry	Andras Hegedus	Lajos Koczor
Medium Machine Building Industry	Mihaly Zsofinyecz	Ferenc Biro
Building Materials Industry	Antal Apro	Mihaly Kokeny
Food Industries	Ivan Altomare	
Postal Affairs	Antal Katona	
Local Industries	Janos Szabo	Bela Csikos Nagy

With the establishment of the Food Industries Ministry, the former Food Ministry became the Ministry of Collection for agricultural products (minister, Imre Nagy; deputy minister, Sandor Tasnadi). The former Ministry of Postal Affairs and Communications is henceforth known as the Ministry of Communications (minister, Lajos Bebrits).

Istvan Kossa was appointed Minister of Metallurgy and Machine Building Industry.

The presidential council appointed Janos Horvath president of the Office of National Religious Affairs. He replaces Istvan Kossa.

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